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FISHERY COMMISSION.

A Treaty Said to be Concluded --To be Submitted to Congress --Hon. W. Macdougall.

The Conference Breaks Up--- Chamberlain Coming to Canada--Tupper's Movements.

A TREATY CONCLUDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special from Washington this morning says: A rumor prevails here that the Joint Fisheries Commissioners have actually agreed upon a treaty, and that the adjournment to January 8th was only to keep the fact from getting out before the treaty was sent to the Senate. The administration was anxious to forestall criticism of the policy by having something to lay before the Senate, but reports leaked out about the negotiations. All have been to the effect that a hitch had occurred with the Canadians. Early in the week George Foster, Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Marine, reached Washington, and has been counselling with the British Commissioners. It has been no secret that the Canadians were anxious to drive a bargain for the sale of privileges in the in-shore fisheries, which New England fishermen did not want. The propositions were not satisfactory, and the Canadians have been stubborn about shifting basis of negotiations.

HON. WM. M'DOUGALL IN NEW YORK.

Wm. McDougall, member of the Canadian Parliament for a number of years, and Manitoba's first Lieut.-Governor, is in the city. In an interview last evening he talked at great length in favor of Commercial Union between the United States and Canada, and made plain the fact that he would put forth his best efforts to secure such a treaty. The feeling of the large mass of the Canadians is not properly represented by the present Canadian Government. Sir Charles Tupper, Member of the Cabinet, differs very materially in his views from the mass of the people, especially since the passage of the Retaliation bill. The present government and its representatives were elected by Canadian manufacturers, and look at Commercial Union from a manufacturers' point of view, as does also Joseph Chamberlain, the English Fish Commissioner. The manufacturers' view is necessarily hostile to the introduction of American goods. "Looking at the matter from a liberal and people's standpoint," McDougall said, "There was only one way for Canada to attain perfect development, and this always by tearing down the wall between the United States and herself." He favors a treaty based on the projected treaty of 1874. He thinks this will yet be brought about and perhaps very soon. Referring to the fishery dispute, he said he believed the treaty of 1818 related to fisheries and fish alone, and that commercial privileges rest entirely with the latter treaties. This view is in opposition to the opinion of Sir John Macdonald's Government.

CONFERENCE BREAKS UP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Fisheries Commissioners, after a few hours session to-day, adjourned until Wednesday, January 4th, 1888. Sir Charles Tupper will leave here to-morrow en route for Winnipeg, where he will meet Lady Tupper, and they will proceed thence to Ottawa. Mr. Chamberlain will leave Washington on Monday, December 19th, for Ottawa, where he will visit Lord Lansdowne during the holiday recess. On Monday next the gentlemen connected with the fisheries negotiations will visit Mount Vernon in one of the government vessels as the guests of Secretary Bayard.

THE REAL DIFFICULTY.

A well informed correspondent, known to be in the confidence of the Commissioners, writing on the 6th inst., states that the fishery negotiators had made considerable progress on the general subject which relates strictly to the fisheries, and had hoped to reach a conclusion last night, in order that the result, if approved by the President, might be transmitted to the Congress this week. But I am advised that they have not reached a conclusion. The difficulty is that the Canadian Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, has been and is very strenuous to secure the privileges for Canada which were granted by the old Reciprocity treaty of 1854. The British Commissioner, Mr. Chamberlain, is not taking the active part in the Commission that is supposed. He defers mainly to the Canada Commissioner, and occupies the position of an observer, while the Canadian Commissioner is very active in his advocacy of reciprocity. The position of the Canadian Commissioner is this: Canada has two things to sell, which the Canadian Commissioner claims the American fishermen want, *i. e.*, the inshore fisheries and the right to enter Canadian ports to buy baits and supplies. Canada will sell that right to the United States in consideration of the restoration of the privileges which Canada had under the reciprocity treaty of 1854. That is to say, Canada will grant to the United States the two privileges I have stated in return for the right to export to the United States duty free, its surplus products of fish; sawed lumber and agricultural products generally and the United States shall have the right to export to Canada, likewise, duty free, the same articles; but manufactured goods from the United States shall not be permitted to enter Canadian ports without paying the prescribed duty. The hitch in the negotiations is due to the persistence of the Canadian Commissioner on this point. What the position of the United States Commissioners is cannot be accurately stated, but there is reason to believe that our Commissioners desire to secure more favorable terms if the principle of reciprocity is to be recognized and that a request has been made that the Canadian Commissioner shall consent to permit the free entry into Canada of certain grades of imported articles which are the surplus products of the United States, which Canada alone would be disposed to buy. But at this point it is understood that the British Commissioner asserts that Great Britain would not approve of any treaty provision which would give to the United States the right to enter manufactured articles if British manufactures would be required to pay a duty. Persons near to the Commission have suggested that such an act on the part of Canada would be little less than annexation to the United States, and that Commercial Union of that sort would not be approved by Great Britain.

LATEST AMERICAN NEWS.

THE YAQUINA CITY LOST.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 12.—The steamer Yaquina City shore at Yaquina, is now a total wreck. The loss will be a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—A collision last night between two flat car trains killed Thos. Rose and fatally injured Jas. Gilbert, Frank Garret and Jas. Kelly.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 12.—Two freight trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad have collided near Clifton Forge Both were wrecked and three men were killed.

CHINESE CONCESSIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *World* to-day publishes a three column interview with Mitkiewitz, in which the latter insists that the Chinese concession is solid and valuable, and says that all reports of rescinding on the part of China, emanate from the house of Russell and Co., American Commission brokers in China, members of which are directors in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

DINED AND WINED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Hon. Jos. Chamberlain gave a dinner to-night to a distinguished company. The guests present were, Secretary Bayard, W L Putnam, J H Bergne, Mr Moore, J S Winter, J S D Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir L S Sackville-West, Mr Angell, George E Foster, Major-General Cameron, W Maycock, C E Chapman, George Johnson, Spring Rice, Wallace Graham, Mr Edwards, J W Courtney, Mr Beauchcrg, Mr Jenkins, D Stewart.

ON STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Sixty flint glass factories closed to-day by a general strike, throwing 1800 workmen out of employment.

THE RING.

HUNTER'S POINT, N. Y., Dec. 10.—It is reported here that Dempsey and Regan fought on Long Island early this morning and that Dempsey knocked Regan out in twelve rounds.

FAREWELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, London, delivered his farewell lecture in America at Chickering Hall yesterday. He spoke on Gladstone.

HANGED.

WALDE, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Cruz Rodredquez was hanged here yesterday for murder of Pancho Garcia. He protested his innocence on the trap. Rodredquez was convicted for calling Garcia from his house one morning in 1885 and shooting him down in cold blood.

AT LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Judge Hornblower this morning held John Dimmig without bail for the murder of Henry Benhayoe by poisoning.

CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—December crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day says: Average value corn is put at 43.8 cents per bushel, against 36.1 cents last year. Wheat 69 cents, which is only three mills higher than the average last year. Cotton values put at about half cent higher than December last.

THE TIDAL WAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The bark Tidal Wave, previously reported a shore at Port Hudson, has got off not much damaged, but leaking considerable. She has proceeded to Seattle.

THE LAST SPIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The state board of trade wishes it announced that the postponed excursion to witness the driving of the last spike on the Oregon & California railroad will start on Friday, the 16th inst., if everything is favorable up to that time.

The Union Pacific contemplates a further reduction in its passenger time, and intends to cut off another 12 hours between this city and Chicago.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Jules Ferry's Condition--French Ministry Still Incomplete-- Big Fire in London.

Serious Loss of Life--Bradlaugh on the War Path--Bismarck Reported to be Ill.

JULES FERRY'S CONDITION.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The condition of M. Ferry at midnight was less favorable. The dastardly attempt on the life of this distinguished politician has created a profound sensation everywhere. Ex-President Grevy has been constant in his inquiries for the sufferer.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Tierand, yielding to President Carnot's appeals, has consented to make another attempt to organize a ministry. The cabinet will probably be made up as follows: Tirand, prime minister and minister of finance; Flourens, foreign affairs; Follier, justice; M. Sarrien, interior; Gen. Waltf, war; Admiral Maloy, marine; Loubet, public works; D'Embretine, commerce; Veitte, agriculture.

A BIG FIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The immense linseed oil mills at Duffield were entirely consumed by fire this morning. Loss, $750,000.

LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Twenty-two persons were drowned in a recent hurricane off the Orkney Islands.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bradlaugh will notify Lord Salisbury that immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament he will move that a committee be appointed to enquire whether or not Salisbury sent a check to assist the fair trade meetings in Trafalgar Square in 1886.

BISMARCK ILL.

HAMBURG, Dec. 12.—Advices from Friedericharuhe say Prince Bismarck was seized with a sudden illness on Saturday, which speedily passed off, but his physicians advise him to abstain from business.

WANTS A LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily News* asserts that Russia wants a loan and will be compelled to accept the stringent terms of French bankers, whose demands have hitherto prevented arrangements being made. The Berlin market, he says, is closed to Russia.

AMERICANS HONORED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—The Vanderbilt party and another party of Americans yesterday witnessed the Selambix ceremony. The Sultan sent a message to United States Minister Strauss, who was also present, that he would receive the visitors.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Madame Adam has written a letter to the French press which suggests that the sphinxes now in the Tuileries be returned to the Navy Club of Sebastopol, and that the cross and steeple be returned to the old church of St. Vladimir. The *Republique Francaise* and *Gaulois* applaud the proposal. The latter paper says: "Every testimony of sympathy and esteem for Russia must obtain our support."

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The trial of the seven men indicted for manslaughter for killing Sergeant Whelahan was continued to-day. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against O'Leary and four other prisoners. O'Leary was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and the other four to seven years, each.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The preamble of the new German military service bill was issued to-night. It sets forth that the German army is composed of men whose liability to serve in the active army extends over twelve years, whereas in the Russian army the period is fifteen years, and in the French army twenty years. Besides this it must be considered, says the preamble, that the geographical position of Germany exposes her to attacks by powerful parties on two frontiers simultaneously. Her security lies in her strength, and this should be greater than it is at present, and an end must be put to the existing unendurable condition of things. The government therefore expects that to secure the passage of the present bill it will be sufficient to appeal to the patriotism of the German people. By the bill before the reichstag, six yearly classes, formerly composing part of the landstrum, are placed in immediate readiness for any dangerous emergency. The increased cost of administration involved in augmenting the number of men who have to answer the roll call, will not exceed 150,000 marks. Non-recurring expenditures incurred are estimated at 250,000 marks, and for the navy further measures are contemplated. The whole tone of this remarkable manifesto suggests that the recent outburst of official alarm over the massing of Russian troops on the frontier had something of a fictitious character.

TO BE INCREASED BY 500,000.

Prince Bismarck is known to have greatly hurt the chances for the immediate passage of the landstrum bill, which the military press now estimates will add 500,000 men to the effective force in the event of mobilization. A press campaign, recalling similar agitation preceding the septennate vote, was incited, and will be sustained until the bill passes. The concentration of Russian troops on the frontier at the present time is part of a long concerted plan of the Russian War Office. It is considered to be necessitated by special difficulties of Russian mobilizing. At the same time the presence of formidable masses of Russians within striking distance of the frontier will be held by the Reichstag as justification for complete reform of the military.

The *Pester Floyd*, in a pacific article, invites Russia to state her policy regarding Bulgaria, relying upon the disposition of the allied powers to meet Russian views and to maintain peace with loyal observance of the treaties. The article coincides with the belief held in high diplomatic quarters that Germany and Austria will compel Prince Ferdinand to abdicate if Russia will bring forward a suitable candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

HICKS-BEACH AND CLANRICARDE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has sent to the Times the correspondence that passed between him and Lord Clanricarde while he (Sir Michael) was Chief Secretary for Ireland. He explains, first, that with no other landlord did he go so far in the way of pressure; second, that the threat he made was never executed because the disturbances expected did not arise; and third, as a matter of fact the forces of the Crown were never refused. The Marquis of Clanricarde, in a letter to Sir Michael, expressed surprise at agent Joyce's statement that Sir Michael had refused to grant police assistance to Lord Clanricarde unless he reduced rents on his estates. Lord Clanricarde twitted the government with making but a feeble attempt to govern Ireland. He asked Sir Michael whether a reduction of 20 per cent. would be sufficient, and reproached him for not announcing his decision earlier, and so prevent the league from obtaining credit for the reduction. Sir Michael, in reply, stated that he had failed to notify Clanricarde because he had never been in Ireland. He had not, in an interview with Joyce, refused to assist in the work of eviction, but he told Joyce that unless Clanricarde did as other landlords had done, he would postpone sending police to the utmost extent the law permitted. He was unable to decide whether or not a reduction of 20 per cent. was sufficient, but he heard that where tenants applied to the land courts for reductions, they were made.

THE COMOX ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The government organ has evidently emptied itself in its denunciations of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, having to repeat over and again the same kind of objections to his being elected as member for Comox. What can be the meaning of all this flutter and commotion? It would seem as if this reputed strong government of ours, with its powerful majority, was made of very fragile gear if it could not afford another member to the ranks of the opposition, and admission to the House of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys. It would give encouragement to minds suspicious to think there would be something in the proceedings of the government in the forthcoming session that would not bear the light that has induced such hostility and precautionary efforts to bar the admission of Humphreys as member of the Legislature. One naturally asks where does all this opposition come from, and from whom does it proceed? We know it does not come from the Premier, because he is absent, and that in his absence it devolves upon the Provincial Secretary, who is second in command, to direct the political machine, and to regulate its movements. It is true he is not alone, and has colleagues in the persons of the Finance Minister and the Minister of Lands and Works. But doubtless in this matter of the Comox election, they would take their cue from this "Old Parliamentary hand," that he is the prime mover, and just as he pulls the string, the eyes open and the legs and arms are at work. Well, now, we have a great deal in disparagement of Humphreys, and the vocabulary has been well-nigh exhausted to find sufficiently abusive epithets; but suppose for a few moments we turn the tables and ask whether John Robson himself has any pretensions to be regarded as immaculate, and whether in his political career anything has occurred to question the propriety of his being so regarded. If we mistake not we have in the past heard from those in near proximity, and who know him well, (that is to say, as far as John Robson can be known), some observations anything but complimentary, and which in connection with the appellation of "Honest John," which has been facetiously bestowed upon him, has rather an awkward signification. As the House is at present constituted, the electors of Comox will do good service to the Province by electing Humphreys as their member, and to strengthen the ranks of the loyal opposition. JUNIUS.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SAD SCENE IN COURT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Harper of the Fidelity Bank, which has been locked up since Saturday afternoon, came into court this morning with a verdict of guilty. Harper was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Blackburn moved an arrest of judgment, and the court overruled it. The district-attorney moved for immediate sentence, and that sentence be cumulative. Judge Page over ruled the motion, and asked the defendant if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced upon him. Blackburn said that the defendant wished him to say he had nothing additional to what had been said, except to thank the court for its fair and impartial treatment, and to ask that the court be as merciful as law would permit. The court directed Harper to stand up. It was a most distressing scene. The strong man stood erect with tears coursing down his cheeks, but no other signs of emotion save his blanched face. Behind his chair with bowed head sat his wife in agony that had no better manifestation than wringing her hands. The court, with impressive solemnity, recited the usual form of sentence, saying the evidence left no doubt of the defendant's guilt, and that the offense merited the highest penalty of the law, which the court would now impose—ten years in the Ohio penitentiary, and that the marshal convey him thither at once. Harper sat down, and turning to his wife their lips met; her hands were around his neck and his arms encompassed her. The silence of the court room was awful. The jurors wept and women and men all over the court room were in tears. Finally silence was broken by Blackburn making a last request to the court, that was, that the order for his immediate imprisonment be suspended. He gave as the reason that there was much business to be attended by Harper in which his wife was closely concerned, and that it would be exceedingly difficult to attend to it unless Harper could remain here for a few days; but the court was relentless and repeated the order to the marshal to convey him thither to-day.

BURNED TO DEATH.

HURON, Dak., Dec. 12.—The farm house of Michael Harris, fourteen miles from Wessington, was burned on Saturday night, and the entire family of nine persons burned to death. Another report says that Mrs. Harris and six of her seven children perished, and that Harris and the eldest child, a daughter, escaped severely burned.

TWO SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Oscar F. Heinz, foreman of G. C. Boden warehouse, this city, in whose accounts a heavy shortage was discovered a few days ago, shot himself in the left lung to-day. His condition is dangerous.

Francisco F. Dutcsquel, a respected middle-aged cigar dealer, blew the head off this morning with a shot-gun

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Victoria, Monday, Dec. 12, 1887.

SHOWING HIS HAND.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON, it is announced, is on the mainland. His pocket organ, the New Westminster *Columbian*, which voices the sentiments of the Hon. Provincial Secretary, in its issue of last Saturday, urges the re-arranging of the several constituencies in the province. The article in question throughout breathes the sentiments known to be entertained by Mr. ROBSON, for he has again and again expressed himself as hostile to the system now in vogue in this province, and especially to the character of the constituencies, particularly this city, and the Island generally. The hand of this crafty politician is observable in every sentence in the article before us. He advocates the principle of representation based upon population—the rallying political cry of the Reform party in Eastern Canada some thirty years ago—as the only equitable principle, and the one which should prevail. The scheme of the Provincial Secretary is to readjust the representation of the Island constituencies in such a manner that Victoria would have but two representatives; Nanaimo one instead of two; the districts of Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan one each! Comox will be undisturbed, whilst a representative will be given to Alberni. The net reduction in the representation from the Island would be five. It is not proposed, however, to reduce the total representation in the Assembly. The *Columbian* places the population (whites) at fifty thousand. It is claimed that so rapidly has the New Westminster district settled up, and the certainty of its continuing to do so for some time to come, that a division thereof, for electoral purposes, is absolutely necessary. The cities of Vancouver and New Westminster would each be entitled to a representative, the district to be divided into three divisions each electing a couple of representatives. The Kootenay district is to be divided into North and South, a member being given to each division. We have already stated that the Island was to be reduced by five, which are to be apportioned in the following manner on the mainland: Vancouver to get one. New Westminster district an additional three and Kootenay one, which will leave the strength of the Assembly as it now stands. In concluding its remarkable article the *Columbian* says: "It might not be fair or politic to "wipe out any constituency now in "existence, although the population "might be found to come short of "4,000; but no constituency should "be entitled to a plurality of members except on the 4,000-per-member basis. It is not too soon to discuss this question. The interests "involved are considerable, and free "discussion may result in a scheme "which shall meet the circumstances "without doing injustice to any portion of the province. If discussion "comes, it is earnestly hoped that all "party considerations will be laid "aside. Let us address ourselves to "the consideration of public questions with a spirit of independence, "and for the sole purpose of promoting the public good.

It remains to be seen whether the electors of Victoria and those of other constituencies on the Island, to which it is proposed to apply the political carving knife, in the hands of the Hon. John Robson, will equally submit to be thus decapitated to suit his personal whims and aggrandizement. Victorians, be on the alert! The hand of the traitor is on your threats!

COMOX ELECTION.

Mr. DINGWALL, advised no doubt by the Government, has told several of his supporters that the nomination will be held on the 19th inst., and polling on the 30th. From other and more reliable sources we have received information that the election will be held on the days named. The Government cannot be congratulated upon its conduct in connection with the vacancy in Comox. Through their advice Mr. Speaker has violated the election act by deferring for two months what should have taken place "forthwith." No good purpose was served by this partizan act, and no possible advantage has accrued to the government candidate. An attempt was made to defeat HUMPHREYS, as it was hoped by deferring the inevitable hour that something would turn up to benefit the cause of a discredited and disgraced party. But it has been found that all the machinations of a partizan Speaker and the unscrupulous opposition of the DAVIE combination could not accomplish the object in view. DINGWALL is doomed. By correspondence from trustworthy electors, and from the personal assurances of "a cloud of witnesses," recently returned from Comox, we are confident that Hon. T. E. HUMPHREYS' election is as certain as anything in the future can be. We are not unaware of the fact that there are many in Victoria, outside of the government minority, who would oppose Mr. HUMPHREYS on, in many instances, other than political or public grounds; but the time, the occasion, and the men can only lead reasonably minded citizens to but one conclusion. Mr. HUMPHREYS' return, and the defeat of Mr. DINGWALL, is the only possible way of saving the constituency from being irredeemably disgraced, and the legislature from being humiliated through the accession of another machine to the present mechanical majority. Mr. HUMPHREYS has received such assurances that his election, by a vote of at least two to one, is beyond peradventure.

THE PIONEER SOCIETY.

Annual Banquet at the Clarence Hotel—Very Pleasant Affair.

On Saturday evening Victoria's Pioneers assembled at the Clarence Hotel for the purpose of holding their annual bazquet. Around the festive board were gathered a sturdy band of citizens to whom, with others of the same class, British Columbia owes its existence. Many familiar faces were missing, having crossed the dark river; and few of the guests congregated around the well-filled tables but showed traces of betokening that the rubicon had been passed in life's journey. The commodious dining room was decorated in a most artistic manner. On the wall directly in front of the President's chair appeared the following motto: "Success to the Founders of Our Country, the Pioneers of B. C." On the opposite wall was neatly arranged the implements used by all our old pioneers, a shovel, pick and axe. Evergreens decorated the chandeliers and walls, whilst the red globes around the gas jets cast a mellow light o'er the happy gathering. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of delicacies provided by the genial host, Mr. F. G. Richards. Amidst the good things provided was noticed several specimens of artistic work arranged by A. Reid and W. Shaw.

President W. McNiffe occupied the chair, with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Mayor Fell, and President A. J. Smith, of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, on his right. Consul Stevens, Hon. John Robson and President M. W. T. Drake supported the Chairman on the left. Mr. W. Humphrey occupied the vice-chair.

After doing ample justice to the sumptuous dinner the worthy chairman called on the guests to fill their glasses and drink the health of The Queen and Royal Family. The orchestra played God Save the Queen, all present joining in singing the National Anthem.

Mr. Thomas Flewin was called on and sang The Flower of Elerslee.

The President then proposed the toast of The President of the United States; music, Star Spangled Banner.

Colonel Stevens replied to the toast on behalf of the President and people of the United States. He hoped the race he represented would not forget the nation from which they are descended. As a member of the Argonauts, the pioneers of San Francisco, he extended a fraternal greeting to the pioneers of Victoria. The gallant colonel closed his speech by saying that it was well for humanity that such societies exist. He took his seat amidst loud applause, after reciting the following lines:

I came this night with a grateful heart,
With a grateful heart to speak;
And if I was not a grateful man,
I'd be a great fool to speak.

The next toast proposed by the President was The Governor General; music, Hail to the Chief.

Mr. D. R. Munro sang Cruiskeen Lawn.

Mr. John Kurtz, in proposing the health of His Honor The Lieutenant Governor, said that thirty years ago the same camp fire was used by his Honor and the proposer within a stone throw of the banqueting hall. They little thought that the future Governor was sleeping beneath the same tent. Music, The Minstrel Boy. The guests drank His Honor's health amidst loud cheers and singing He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

The Lieutenant Governor, on rising, was greeted with loud applause. He thanked the society for the kind manner in which the toast was received, and said that thirty years ago, with John Kurtz and a few more pioneers, he built camp fires and pitched tents in a locality which does not bear the savory reputation today that it did then. (Laughter.) That portion of the city is now known as the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. (Laughter.) His Honor related several reminiscences of early days, and again returned thanks for the hearty reception tendered him by brother pioneers.

Mr. Beaumont, of Maple Bay, sang "The Pirate."

Mr. J. J. Austin proposed "the Army, Navy and Volunteers," and said that it was a very hard task for a civilian to speak regarding the respective merits of these important branches of the public service. He regretted the absence of representatives of the navy, but the lack of sons of Neptune was not so keenly felt when so many sons of guns were noticeable. (Laughter.)

Major Peters responded and said a few nights ago Sir Adolphe Caron called the militia promising babies; to-night they are called sons of guns. (Laughter.) He thanked the citizens for the kindness extended to "C" Battery, which claimed to be the first pioneers to cross the Rocky Mountains. (Applause.) The civilians built this road, but the battery had to come over it first. (Laughter.) They were glad to come over the C. P. R. and test the line, which will eventually shorten the route to the Indian empire. (Cheers.) The Major was in his happiest humor and related several anecdotes, which were received with laughter and cheers. He closed a splendid speech by relating a story regarding the first pioneer regiment in St. John, New Brunswick.

Major Prior sang "The Village Blacksmith."

Mr. C. E. Redfern proposed the Dominion Senate and Commons. Music—"Cheer, Boys, Cheer."

Noah Shakespeare, M. P., responded, thanking the Pioneers for the toast and hoped the present state of prosperity would continue throughout our Dominion.

Mr. Whyte recited An Ecclesiastical Quiz, which kept the guests convulsed with laughter.

N. Shakespeare, M. P., proposed the Local Government and Legislature. Music—"Wait for the Wagon." The proposer said the Government raised our taxes, but we must expect that in a new country; this Government does not want a surplus and the electors acted wisely in selecting them.

Major Prior, M. P. P., Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., and Coun. Higgins, M. P. P., responded.

Mr. Fairbairn sang "The Musketeer."

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor left at this stage of the proceedings, the guests rising and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," whilst His Honor was passing through the hall.

Vice-President W. Humphray proposed the "Mayor and City Council," music, "Weel may the Keel Row."

His Worship said that the record of the present Mayor and Council was before the people. Future historians might say, and perhaps some present will say, that the present Mayor and Council was a disgrace to the city. Our record is before you, gentlemen, and it is for posterity to say whether the Council was a disgrace.

Coun. Grant tendered his sincere thanks for the kind manner in which the toast was drank. The present Council had differences of opinion; he hoped the citizens would consider that the Council were endeavoring to do what they considered right.

Coun. Harris said he always looked forward to the annual gathering of the Pioneers; the worthy president was always considered a portion of it. He regretted that he was not eligible for membership on account of not having been an old resident.

Coun. Higgins said the councillors laid aside all differences on such occasions as the present; the ratepayers will no doubt return a fitting mayor and council. The speaker then related a turkey story which caused Major Peters to turn green with envy.

Ex-Mayor Redfern sang "Riding on an Old Peck Mule."

Mr. C. A. Lombard, in a few appropriate remarks, proposed "The Press," which he considered almost infallible. The press is the father of all inventions and he agreed with the word of the late President Grant when he asserted that newspaper correspondents would make splendid generals. The toast was responded to by representatives of the *Standard*, TIMES and *Colonist*.

Ex-Mayor Redfern proposed "Sister Societies;" music, "Happy We've Been Together." Responded to by Mr. A. J. Smith, President of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. In closing his remarks, Mr. Smith said he hoped the fraternal feeling which exists at present would always continue.

His Worship, on behalf of the B. C. Benevolent Society, said that that organization knew no sect, color, or creed; benevolence is handed to all with whom it comes in contact. There is no society in this province which requires public support more than the institution referred to.

Major Downie responded on behalf of the Pioneers of California.

Ex-Mayor Carey sang "Where the Grass Grows Green."

Mr. D. R. Munro, in a concise, happy speech, proposed "The Ladies;" music, "Happy We've Been Together." Mr. Grant, M. P. P., responded in a very humorous speech.

After finishing the toast list, Mr. C. A. Lombard sang a beautiful solo and received an *encore*. The song of the evening, "Muldoon the Solid Man," was then given by President McNiffe. Major Peters recited "My Wife's Cousin." Major Prior sang "The Midshipmite," and in response to an *encore*, gave "The Heart Bowed Down." A solo by Mr. Beaumont was next given. Mr. Cunningham sang "The Three Sons." Coun. D. R. Harris' solo, "The Minstrel Boy," received loud applause. Mr. Ross sang "The Piper of Dundee, and Mr. Halliday gave, "I'll think of Thee. Mr. Harrison sang "Bonnie Doon." Mr. Fairbairn, "There's Room Enough For All." Mr. T. Flewin sang, "Forty Years Ago." The guests dispersed after singing God Save the Queen and Auld Lang Syne.

The orchestra, under Professor W. Haynes, played several fine selections during the evening, adding materially to the success of the banquet.

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Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

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City Hall, 8th Dec., 1887. decstd.

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RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov., 21 1887 nov24

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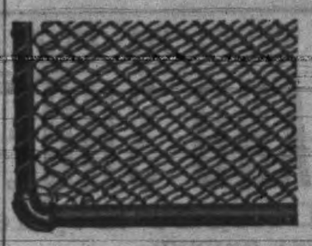

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—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—A towel is exhibited in Kentucky that is 109 years old. It was probably embalmed by use in a printing office.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—The St. Louis *Republican* has soiled the language with a new word, to wit, "lallygaggery."

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—"Celebrated ancestry without cash does not amount to much nowadays," remarks Mrs. Grundy.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The greatest event in a hen's life is made up of an egg and a cackle. But eagles never cackle.

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store.

—"Why does an artist who is constantly producing pictures act illegally?" "Why, because he *draws lots*, to be sure."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Women are generally in quest of something. Comment seems to suit them as well as anything.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Shouldn't a postman make a good stump orator, seeing he is used to delivering addresses in the street?

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Two hundred and fifty young men joined the Y. M. C. A., Toronto, in one day recently.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—It may be that "a woman's work is never done," but many a man's work is always dun.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Gladstone entered the British Parliament in 1832. He was born in Liverpool in 1809.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50.
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—The Kingston *Whig* said Mr. Baird made his party blush. Did he? Then the party don't vote as they blush.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—Among a flock of English sparrows at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is one of pure white.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—It is one of the disagreeable things in heredity that a man may inherit a cancer as well as a crown.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—In the Volapuk language the word for dollar is "donb." But it will be just as hard as ever to borrow one.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, Imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Raker's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The largest plate of beveled glass ever set in the United States has been placed in a Detroit saloon front. It is thirteen feet across and three-eighths of a foot in thickness.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Miss Kate Field is now giving literary and musical entertainments in Southern California. She will return to the east before the Christmas holidays.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market.

—There are compensations in all things. Buffalo Bill and Sullivan are getting back some of the American money carried to England by Matthew Arnold et al.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it.

—In New York a man named Godhelp has grown rich by paying poor women seventy-five cents a dozen for making underwear. His name ought to suc him for divorce.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade."

—Hotel Clerk—No, sir, we can't accommodate you. You have neither baggage nor money.

"I know I haven't, but I came to town in a freight car and there is considerable coal dust in my hair."

"Well, comb it out carefully and that will do."

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A young girl walking by a stream
In silent thought, a maid's day dream,
Knelt down upon the glistening sand
And there wrote with her soft, white hand:
"I love thee!".

A youth lay in a great tree's shade,
Just on the border of the glade,
And when the maid had gone away
He wrote below, the self same way:
"I love thee!"

Years after, in a great arm chair,
A woman sat with silver hair;
A manly form stood by her side,
And said: "I love you still, my pride,"
And soft the gray haired dame replied:
"I love thee!"
—Donald R. McGregor in New York News.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Gen. Burnside's Campaign on the Rappahannock

A QUARTER CENTURY AGONE

Story of the Sunken Road and the Fatal Stone Wall.

LEE'S GENERALS.

Around Lee in that deadly crescent upon the heights of Fredericksburg were grouped the tried generals whose stubborn fighting qualities had enabled him to carry dismay to the Army of the Potomac more than once. Longstreet, Stonewall Jackson, the Hills, Jubal Early and Stuart, with his cavalry men, were waiting for the deadly grapple with Burnside's men.

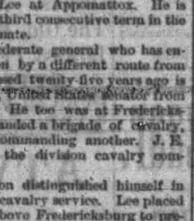
Nov. 17, the day that Sumner reached Falmouth, opposite Fredericksburg, Lee sent two divisions, under McLaws and Ransom, accompanied by cavalry and artillery, to occupy Fredericksburg. Ransom took conspicuous part in the bloody fighting that afterwards occurred there. It may be mentioned in passing that this Gen. Ransom is now United States Senator Matt. W. Ransom, from North Carolina.

GEN. RANSOM.

Gen. Ransom was a native of North Carolina, born in 1826. He was educated in his own state, became a lawyer, and held various local offices previous to the civil war. Then he entered the Confederate army and passed up through various promotions to the rank of major general. He continued in the Army of Northern Virginia till the end, and surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. He is now serving his third consecutive term in the United States senate.

Another Confederate general who has entered Washington by a different route from the one he proposed twenty-five years ago is Wade Hampton, United States senator from South Carolina. He too was at Fredericksburg and commanded a brigade of cavalry. W. H. F. Lee commanding another. J. E. B. Stuart was the division cavalry commander.

Wade Hampton distinguished himself in the Confederate cavalry service. Lee placed him on guard above Fredericksburg to prevent Burnside from crossing, while W. H. F. Lee guarded the fords below the town.



GEN. WADE HAMPTON.

Hampton was born in South Carolina in 1818, and was graduated at South Carolina college. He entered political life at the beginning of his career, and was elected to various state offices. During the war he reached the rank of major general. Since then he has served two terms as governor of South Carolina, previous to his election to the United States senate.

Senator Hampton's grandfather, also called Wade Hampton, was likewise a soldier and politician. He was an officer in the revolution and a member of congress in 1795. The old man died at Columbia, S. C., in 1834, the richest planter and slave owner in the United States.

The name of Lee was numerously represented in the officers grouped around the Confederate commander. Brig. Gen. W. H. F. Lee, the cavalry commander, was Robert E.'s second son. Robert E.'s nephew, Fitz Hugh, also a cavalryman, held a prominent command in the army of Northern Virginia.

All of Lee's sons—three of them—served in the Confederate army. The eldest, G. W. C., was an aid to Jeff Davis and afterward a general. On the death of his father G. W. C. succeeded him as president of Washington and Lee university in Virginia. His third son, Robert E., Jr., was a staff officer of cavalry. These Lees continued with the Confederate army up to the final surrender at Appomattox. They took part in the heaviest fighting of the Army of Northern Virginia throughout, several times distinguished themselves, yet none of them was killed. They survived to be estimable and in some cases distinguished, citizens of the United States. "Fitz," as it was customary to call Fitz Hugh Lee, is now the governor of Virginia.

GEN. W. H. F. LEE.

Another veteran among Lee's officers was Gen. W. B. Taliaferro. He also was a former United States officer.

Taliaferro was a native of Virginia. He had been one of Lee's stanchest fighters, and was severely wounded at Groveton during the Pope campaign. His brigade belonged to Stonewall Jackson's famous "Foot Cavalry," and had done no less hard marching than fighting.

GEN. TALIAFERRO.

Gen. Richard H. Anderson, division commander in Longstreet's corps, had, like all the others, passed through the ordeal of fighting. He had aided in the capture of Harper's Ferry, had been sharply engaged at Antictam, and now, with the rest avoided the shock of battle at Fredericksburg.

Gen. Richard H. Anderson was a South Carolinian, a graduate of the United States Military academy in 1842. He served in Mexico. When the first probabilities of war began to be talked of he resigned from the United States army in March, 1861. He entered the Confederate service as soon as it came into existence and shortly became a brigadier general. He was wounded at Antietam, though not mortally like his namesake, Gen. G. T. Anderson.

The Confederates always spoke of their army under Lee's immediate command as the Army of Northern Virginia, just as the force opposed to them was designated throughout the war as the Army of the Potomac.

To be continued.

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NOTICE.
COWICHAN LAKE.
PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.
This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.
nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.
SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar21 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Circulars containing further information can be obtained at the Book Store of J. R. Ferguson, or by addressing
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dec2 10t Box 25, Victoria, B. C.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKean, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 30 1f

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

Department of Militia and Defence.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of barrack buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.
Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.
Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.
No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.
The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order,
E. M. ROVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
Location of principal place of business, Victoria.
Location of Works.....Cariboo.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Creeden.....	383	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	949	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	995	580	5 80
George A. Keefer	B 944	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.
By order of the Directors.
Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
(LIMITED.)
Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.
NOTICE.
THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1704	700	$7 00
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith.....	1373	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer.....	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1857	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge ...	1661	100	1 00
" " ...	1662	100	1 00
" " ...	1663	100	1 00
" " ...	1664	100	1 00
" " ...	1665	100	1 00
" " ...	1666	500	5 00
A. E. Green	891	300	3 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green.....	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 26th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 16, 1887. nov18 D&W5w

Sale Postponed.
By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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TIME TABLE No. 5
To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday.	Going South.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Lv Victoria	9.04 AM		Ar Victoria	4.15 PM	
Ar Duncan's	11.00 "		Lv Duncan's	2.15 "	
Lv "	11.15 "		Ar "	2.00 "	
Ar Somenos	11.37 "		Lv Somenos	1.38 "	
Lv "	11.47 "		Ar "	1.28 "	
Ar Koksilah	12.04 PM		Lv Koksilah	1.11 "	
Lv "	12.14 "		Ar "	1.01 "	
Ar Shawnigan Lake	12.30 "		Lv Shawnigan Lake	12.45 "	
Lv "	12.40 "		Ar "	12.35 "	
Ar Cowichan Lake	1.00 PM		Lv Cowichan Lake	12.15 "	
Lv "	1.15 "		Ar "	12.00 "	
Ar Cowichan Bridge	1.30 "		Lv Cowichan Bridge	11.45 AM	
Lv "	1.45 "		Ar "	11.30 "	
Ar Maple Bay	2.00 "		Lv Maple Bay	11.15 "	
Lv "	2.15 "		Ar "	11.00 "	
Ar Crofton	2.30 "		Lv Crofton	10.45 "	
Lv "	2.45 "		Ar "	10.30 "	
Ar Wellington	3.00 "		Lv Wellington	10.15 "	
Lv "	3.15 "		Ar "	10.00 "	
Ar Nanaimo	3.30 "		Lv Nanaimo	9.45 "	
Lv "	3.45 "		Ar "	9.30 "	
Ar Wellington	4.00 "		Lv Wellington	9.15 "	
Lv "	4.15 "		Ar "	9.00 "	
Ar Northfield	4.30 "		Lv Northfield	8.45 "	
Lv "	4.45 "		Ar "	8.30 "	
Ar Departure Bay	5.00 "		Lv Departure Bay	8.15 "	
Lv "	5.15 "		Ar "	8.00 "	
Ar Nanaimo	5.30 "		Lv Nanaimo	7.45 "	
Lv "	5.45 "		Ar "	7.30 "	
Ar Wellington	6.00 "		Lv Wellington	7.15 "	
Lv "	6.15 "		Ar "	7.00 "	
Ar Extension	6.30 "		Lv Extension	6.45 "	
Lv "	6.45 "		Ar "	6.30 "	
Ar Union Bay	7.00 "		Lv Union Bay	6.15 "	
Lv "	7.15 "		Ar "	6.00 "	
Ar Comox	8.30 "		Lv Comox	4.30 "	
Lv "	8.45 "		Ar "	4.15 "	
Ar Hardy Bay	10.30 "		Lv Hardy Bay	2.30 "	
Lv "	10.45 "		Ar "	2.15 "	
Ar Alert Bay	12.30 PM		Lv Alert Bay	12.30 PM	
Lv "	12.45 "		Ar "	12.15 "	
Ar Port Neville	2.30 "		Lv Port Neville	10.15 AM	
Lv "	2.45 "		Ar "	10.00 "	
Ar Beaver Cove	4.30 "		Lv Beaver Cove	8.00 "	
Lv "	4.45 "		Ar "	7.45 "	
Ar Port Harvey	6.30 "		Lv Port Harvey	6.00 "	
Lv "	6.45 "		Ar "	5.45 "	
Ar Quatsino	8.30 "		Lv Quatsino	4.00 "	

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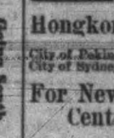

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Victoria, Monday, Dec. 12, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—The Olympian brought 1075 sheep and 45 hogs for John Parker.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of plush goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The steamship Batavia sailed from Hongkong for Yokohama and this port November 25th and is due next Saturday.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The collier Wellington, coal ladened, passed down yesterday bound for San Francisco.

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co.'s *

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KISCHENBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—There are now five large vessels loading lumber at the Moodyville Saw Mills. This lumber is to be sent to China, South America and Australia.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Work has been commenced on the foundation of the block Sir Donald A. Smith is building on Granville street, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel, in Vancouver.

—Remember the lecture on Temperance this (Monday) evening in the Pandora Street Methodist Church by Mrs. Reece, of Ohio, who is reported to be an earnest and eloquent worker in the cause.

—Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—As an instance of the increased value of real estate in Vancouver, it is reported in real estate circles yesterday, says the *News Advertiser* of last Tuesday, that Mr. A. G. Ferguson has refused an offer of $14,000 for his fine new home on Hastings street.

Gladstone Cigars.

—The most unreliable, untruthful correspondent connected with the Associated Press Service is to be found in Victoria. He takes the cake every time. It is high time, for the credit of this community, that he be asked to send in his resignation of a position which he is utterly incapable of filling, for not a day passes but that he does not send off a libbing dispatch.

Tony Cigars.

—A young wife in this city is possessed of a peculiar hobby; it is that whenever she gets a new dress she insists that her husband shall have a necktie made of the same cloth. He thinks so much of her that he can't help carrying out her wishes. He has plenty of nice neckwear. She doesn't seem to care what other sorts of things he wears, but she keeps a firm grip on his throat, so to speak.

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ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Samuel Gray returned from California to-day.

Mr. Gideon Robertson returns to the Mainland to-night.

Mr. N. Richards, an extensive shipowner from San Francisco, was a passenger by the Umatilla to-day.

The Hon. T. B. Humphreys was called home from Comox somewhat suddenly by the severe illness of one of his children—a boy with typhoid fever.

Official Visit.

Messrs. Joshua Davies, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Past Grands McIntosh and Fawcett, and Bros. Christie and Holland returned on Sunday from an official visit to Harmony Lodge No. 6, Wellington. The visitors express themselves delighted with their reception. About sixty members of the lodge met the visiting brethren in the lodge room. On invitation, the Grand Master conducted the initiatory ceremony by team work recently introduced by him, after which the degree of Rebecca was conferred on most of the brothers present.

After addressing the lodge, the visitors were entertained at a splendid banquet at the school-house. Speeches were made by the Grand Master and others, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

For Pitchna Bay.

The steamer Maude left on Saturday evening for Pitchna Bay with a party of settlers in charge of the government guide, Mr. W. M. Halpenny. The party consists of Mr. Burgess and two sons, Mr. T. Hanshaw and Robt. Sangster. These settlers are from Muskoka and intend settling in that portion of the province. Should the party locate on the land in the vicinity they will write to a party in Muskoka awaiting report. Mr. Halpenny considers that a large settlement will spring up in Pitchna Bay. The Maude will proceed to Bear River and will return for the party.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

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Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office. *

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Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

The Japanese Bazaar.

Mr. C. Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazaar, advertises an extensive sale of dressing gowns, smoking jackets, silk handkerchiefs, shawls, screens, etc., at original Japanese prices. The stock is a large and select one, and purchasers are certain to be suited.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in shre their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Mainland Weather.

At Kamloops, on Sunday, the weather was cloudy and very mild, with a chinook wind blowing. At Clinton it was cloudy with the thermometer at 20 degrees above zero, with high wind. At Ashcroft the weather was cloudy and rainy. At Donald it was mild, with light rain and sleet.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watchmaking establishment has been removed to Standard building, Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises.

Steamer Arrivals.

The Umatilla arrived at 2 o'clock this morning from San Francisco, but on account of the high wind blowing and heavy seas rolling could not tie up at the outer wharf until 11o'clock, when passengers and mails and freight were taken off. For this port she brought eleven passengers and 123 tons of freight.

The Olympian arrived at 9 a. m., but on account of the raging elements docked at the outer wharf. She left for the Sound at 10:30 a. m.

Trustees' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the school board on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening at 8 o'clock in the police court room. The principal of the high school will be appointed, and the successful applicant will probably be a local man, the two Ontario gentlemen who were chosen having declined for reasons which are still likely to be advanced by others from that province. We understand several of the resident applicants are thoroughly qualified, and if such is the case they should be given the preference.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R. W. S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R. W. S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by R. C. Stationery Co.

A Collision.

A collision occurred early last Friday morning between the steamer Premier and an unknown sailing vessel. The steamer left Vancouver behind time, and was trying to make it up in the Straits. The night was very dark and they came up suddenly on a sailing vessel steering the same, as there were no lights to be seen from the steamer. The engine bells were rung and the steamer stopped, but too late, the steamer had already overtaken the sail vessel, and struck her on the quarter, giving her a glancing blow. The sail vessel was out of sight and her name and amount of damage could not be ascertained. The collision occurred between Dungeness and Point Wilson. So says the Port Townsend *Coll.*

THE POISONING CASE.

George Price Brought Before the Police Magistrate for Trial.

George Price, on remand from the 10th, on a charge of administering poison with intent, was brought up for trial this afternoon.

Superintendent Bloomfield stated that a new information had been drawn up and the previous one withdrawn. A charge somewhat similar in character was drawn up and explained to the defendant.

Price said that he engaged Mr. Taylor for the defense and would like to have the case continued until to-morrow.

His Honor said he did not wish to try the case, but to see whether there is sufficient evidence to send the case to the Supreme Court.

Sergt. Sheppard swore to the information, which charges the defendant with attempting to murder his daughter. The Sergeant swore that he arrested Price on Saturday and took him to the superintendent's office. Mr. Bloomfield asked him what he had been giving his daughter. Prisoner replied "only my address." Took him to the lock-up and searched him. Found two packages on him containing cantharides, or more commonly known as Spanish fly. A mark, "Spanish fly" was on the box. The paper package is also marked "Spanish fly." The gum candies produced I found in his pocket; these candies contain cantharides; I also found a package of good candies with nothing on them; he had a knife and about seventy cents in money; whilst he was in the cell he said: "Do you think I would administer Spanish fly to my own child;" told him I did not know and did not wish to know. He said: "I went to see my daughter, I have not seen her for some years, and gave her some candies;" he also asked me to get a gun and blow his brains out; prisoner said he intended to leave on Saturday last for San Francisco; he appeared to be very much excited.

To the Court—I saw prisoner three years ago; he lives on the American side and arrived here last Friday; he had a bottle of rum when I arrested him. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor but knew perfectly well what he was doing.

The Superintendent said that if His Honor intended to remand the case it might be done at once. A case would be before the Court to-morrow which would take up considerable time. Doctor Milne wished to examine the cantharides and the case might be remanded until 2 p. m. on Thursday next. The remand was granted.

Mr. Wootton, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the defense, on behalf of Mr. Taylor.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Thomas Johnson was charged by Sergt. Sheppard with stealing $4.50 from Patrick Bryant. The evidence of a number of witnesses was taken. His Honor considered the evidence was not sufficient and discharged the prisoner.

Two Chinamen were charged with having in their possession goods valued at $3.50 the property of R. Deasey.

Officer Lavin swore to the information and said that a number of clothes lines had been robbed in Rock Bay and a quantity of stolen goods had been found in their wash house at the corner of Government and Discovery streets. The case was remanded for one week.

Charles Prate, charged by Officer Robb with supplying liquor to Indians. Fined $50 and costs or three months' imprisonment.

L. Goodacre and B. Van Volkenburgh, for infracting the Street By-Law. The Superintendent asked to have the cases withdrawn on account of having made a mistake in the date of the case. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the defense and said the by-law surely does not intend to stop tradesmen from hanging meat over the sidewalk for a reasonable time. His Honor wished to know why the butchers should use the hooks outside their stores.

Mr. Bodwell said that a merchant can keep his cases on the sidewalk, a butcher should be allowed to hang it over the sidewalk for a short time.

His Honor—The meat is hung there for purposes of sale, but if your clients express an opinion; that the by-law shall not be complied with, the cases must go on. If your clients are prepared to discontinue the practice, it would be proper to withdraw the summons.

THE BLACK DIAMONDS

Take a Big Jump in San Francisco—Now Sell at $14.50 a Ton.

A San Francisco despatch of the 10th states that the coal trade is in a condition which necessitates considerable manœuvering to bring it out straight. Yesterday there was a general conference held, and it was decided to increase the price of coal $2 per ton above the previous day's market values. This advance includes Wellington, British Columbia coal, Scotch splints from Scotland, West Hartley from England, Sydney from Australia, and Brymbo from England, which is used for steam purposes almost exclusively. Coal which is received here from domestic mines appears to be very uncertain in its arrival. The Black Diamond mine has been abandoned, and a number of mines which for years have furnished the local market with the commodity needed, have either closed down or have been closed up. In June last the best quality of coal was selling at $8.50 a ton, but at the present market rate the same article cannot be purchased at less than $14.50 a ton, and there is an indication of a further advance before the close of the year.

Deaths.

A young man named Alonzo Benjamin, lately in the employ of Mr. J. Sehl, died Sunday night from congestion of the lungs. The young man was about twenty years of age and had been ill for only a week. He was passionately fond of fishing and hunting, and his brother Nimrods mourn his loss.

News has been received here of the death of Rev. I. S. Kalloch, the once notorious mayor of San Francisco. He died at his home in Sehome, Washington Territory, whither he went upon his departure from San Francisco some two years ago.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—R B Co, Neufelder & Ross, J Lovy, Geo Vienna, P Brown, J Parker, G Poor.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:—Albion Iron Works, A Boesl & Co, Angus & Gordon, A J Rowbotham, Anderson & Hastie, A Lowie & Co, Ames Holden, Mrs A Lawrence, A B Johnston, Boucherat & Co, Carter Bros, Decker & Smith, J G Prior, E B Marvin, Ellis & Co, Fell & Co, G W Merry, D W Baker & Co, Geo. G W A Lange, R Bridge, H Saunders, H B Co, H A Lilley, Hip Chong, Hip Lung, J Cunningham, J Engelhardt, J Weiler, J Sehl, J H Todd & Son, J Irving, J C Devlin, J & A Clarke, J Harding, Kurtz & Co, Loewen & Erb, M W Waitt & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Muirhead & Mann, Neufelder & Ross, N Portman, Order, D McQuade & Son, P J Johnson, R Baker & Son, R Lettice, R Borthwick, Robson & Lee, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, T Shotbolt, Tai Foug, T J Trapp & Co, T N Hibben, Victoria Gas Co, Vancouver C & L Co, Welch Rithet & Co, W Jackson, W St Kenister, Wing On, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Chung, Yuen Lung, J Sehl, Northern Pacific Express.

—The school examinations will be held this week. The girls' department will close on Wednesday, the boys' department on Thursday and the High School on Friday. The closing of the ward schools is set for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver on the 10th:—Ellen Nord, W Craig, Mrs Watson, Fred Hooper, Hon Horatio Spencer, A Frasley, W Ward, J O Pemberton, J Wilson, S C Blackett, W L Cusack, D Goulding, T S Gore, G Jinks, D R Stewart, Mrs Stewart, D Lennon, G Lennon, W Lennon, F A Robins, F Jackson, C Forestis, Crisenis Noed, Mrs Forestis, R Burrow, R Young, M F Murphy, A Anderson, A A Jonnson, Dora Larsen, Miss Larsen, Master Larsen, D Quigley, Miss Quigley, P Ryan, C M Irving, Mary Joyce, Misses Joyce, J S Chase, Mrs Jackson, J D MacLean, Mrs S Watson, Mrs J Wood, C H Palmer. By the same steamer and from the same place on the 11th:—G Richards, J Andrews, J Ganer, G A Keefer, Mrs Gerald, Mrs Quann, Master Quann, R Graham, J Hendry, H Mara, J Boyce, Miss Tyson, Lum Kee, R Harvey, J Harvey, J Prout, 9 Shannon, M Rives, T Insle, Capt Urquhart, W Perin, J McCarrall, J Tyson, one Chinaman.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C Hopsinger, Geo Clark, W Adams, Miss Edwards, C Butler, F Norman, J Brehman, C Allen, C Reinchardt, J Anderson, G Hayes, J Howard, L Mayer, Mrs Brown, C M Nicholls, H Lake and wife, J Rollins, G Compassion, M Barrett, W Steward, J Butler, C Hill, O P Bostron, Mrs Frankenfer, Miss Honcey, E Farley, A Dorcy.

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The Auctioneers would state that the articles comprising this sale are of the latest and best designs, and have been selected for the holiday trade. An extended advertisement will appear in a few days giving time, place and date of sale. Catalogues will be issued containing full particulars, and all goods will be guaranteed as sold.

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NEW TO-DAY.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, 13th Dec., 11 a. m.,

Coopers' Tools and Furniture.

I have been instructed by the Administrator of the estate of G. A. Petzschler, deceased, to sell by auction, AT MY SALES ROOM, ALL

His Tools and Effects.

A lot of Coopers' Tools, consisting of Planes and Rimmers, Grindstones, Brace and Bits, Saws, Chisels, Rivets, Rivets, Awls, Oak Kegs Ends and staves, Hoop Iron, Hammers, Adzes and Augers, one Force Pump and twenty feet 2-in Lead Pipe, Carpenters' Tools, Garden Tools Double barrel Shot Gun, Belt and Pouch, Books, Crockery, &c. Women's and Men's Clothing, Feather Bed and Pillows, Mahogany Bedstead, Card Table and Bureau, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobe, two Clocks, Groceries, &c., &c.

ALSO—A Sorrel Horse, about 1200 lbs.

GEO. BYRNES,
dec 10 td Auctioneer.

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,

Friday, Dec. 16th, 11 A. M.

have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.

WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.

RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keeper Rings.

Lockets and Necklets,

A large Assortment, Gold and Silver.

EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.,
BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
CHAINS, Ladies and Gents, Gold and Rolled Gold, Plate Chains.

☞ Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods on view day before sale. All Goods guaranteed as represented.

GEO. BYRNES
dec 12td Auctioneer.

Japanese Bazaar.

SPECIAL SALES,

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 14th,

OF

Gentlemen's Embroidered Silk Dressing Gowns at $12.
Ladies' do. do. do. at $13
Gentlemen's Silk Smoking Jackets at $4.50.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Hemmed Stitched, White and Col'd Borders, 12 to 14½ inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Borders, 19 inch, at $3 per dozen
White and Col'd Figured Heavy Silk 18 inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Checked, Fine Silk, at $4 per dozen.
Col'd Borders and White Hemmed Stitched, 18 inch, at $5 50 per doz.
Embroidered Silk, at 4 ends, 13½ inch, at $8 per dozen.
Double and Single Hemmed Stitched, 22 inch, at $7 per dozen.

—ALSO—

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CRAPE SILK SHAWLS

OF ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

SCREENS,

Porcelains, Trays, &c., &c., at Reduction far Below Cost.

SMALL SILK CRAPE PINCUSHIONS at 50c per doz.

CHARLES GABRIEL,
Government Street. dec12

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE

AND

NIGHT School.

IMPORTANT.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School, or who wishes to take the Business Course, should address the Principal at once, or call between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. at his residence on Quadra st, near View, at Mrs. Condon's. dec8 4t

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase o the business, liquors, furnishings, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

THURSDAY, 15th INSTANT.

If not disposed of by private sale on that day the household furniture and contents of barroom will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, 20th Dec., beginning at 10 a. m., on the premises.

JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.

W. C. T. U.

A LECTURE will be given in WESLEY Church, Pandora Avenue, by

MRS. M. B. REESE,
Of Steubenville, Ohio,

On Monday Evening, Dec. 12,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. dec10 2t

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEUGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 4t

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On all Cash Purchases of Toys and Fancy Goods.

They show the Largest and Newest Stock in B. C.

As the public are aware, their building and stock was entirely burnt out last July, year. Parties buying for Christmas Holidays can have goods stored and delivered Christmas Eve, free of charge, within the city limits. Big inducements given to the Trade, Charitable and Church Bazaars; also, a full line of STAPLE & FANCY CROCKERY, an opportunity for Hotels and Boarding Houses to fill up CHEAP

At the London Bazaar, Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C. de8

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There are imitations of the celebrated J. B. PACE'S Smoking Tobacco. The GENUINE *has a Scroll shaped Tin Tag with "J. B. PACE" on it on every Plug.*

J. B. PACE.

All other shaped Tags, except Scroll as above, are frauds and Counterfeits of the genuine J. B. PACE'S Smoking Tobacco.

TO CHEWERS. Chew "ESCORT" Plug. For a fine lasting chew "ESCORT" has no equal. Other Specials, "Kentucky Smile," Chewing. "Vesta" Plug Cut for Pipe, and "Cross Swords" for Cigarettes. For sale by mostall Retailers, and Wholesale by Welch, Rithet & Co., Hudson Bay Co., and J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria.

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Muscatelles, Dehesa,
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Zante and Vistizza Currants.
Citron, Orange, Lemon Peels.

☞ Royal Muscatelles, Eleme Figs and Bonbons to arrive first week in December.
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Of Yarmouth, N. S., we now offer COTTON SAIL and OUNCE DUCKS, also COTTON SAIL and WRAPPING TWINES at very low prices. These goods are made of the best QUALITY of Cotton. Orders from the trade solicited. Prices and samples to be had on application.

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$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets good only on 15th and 16th December.

JOHN IRVING,
dec6 6t Manager.

NOTICE.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.